



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi HASHIMOTO et al.**

Art Unit: **2814**

Application Number: **10/083,533**

Examiner: **Thao X. Le**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
INCLUDING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A STABLE  
THRESHOLD CHARACTERISTIC**

Attorney Docket Number: **020244**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop: Response**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2007. The response date having been extended by two months to March 26, 2008 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

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